Aganwadi workers

*58. SHRI SHYAMLAL CHAKRABORTY :

SHRI MOINUL HASSAN :

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Anganwadi worker in the country;

(b) the structure of allowance being received by them;

(c) the nature of work they have to execute; and

(d) the details of the infrastructural facilities available for their work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH) : (a) to (d) As per information available from the State/UTs, there are 10,03,319 anganwadi workers in-position, as on 30.09.2009, in the country.

The Anganwadi workers (AWWs) are the uHonorary Workersu selected from the Local Community. In recognition of their voluntary efforts, they are paid a monthly honorarium, ranging from Rs. 1438/- to Rs. 1563/- per month, depending upon their qualification and experience. Anganwadi Workers engaged in Mini Anganwadi Centres are paid an honorarium of Rs. 750/- per month. Some of the States/UTs provide additional honoraria/incentives.

The role and responsibilities of AWWs envisaged under ICDS Scheme, *inter-alia,* includes weighing each child every month and record the weight graphically on the growth card, organize non-formal pre-school activities for children in the age group 3-6 years, provide supplementary nutrition feeding to children (6 months to 6 years) and pregnant & lactating mothers, to assist ANM in administration of IFA and Vitamin A, by keeping stock of the medicine, to support in organizing Pulse Polio Immunization drives and maintain records & registers as prescribed. Details of the role and responsibilities of AWWS is available at Ministryus website www.wcd.nic.in/icdsimg/Roleresponse AWWs.pdf.

Under the schematic norms of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, the infrastructure facilities like weighing scales (both baby & adult), medicine kit, pre-school kit, records and registers, outdoor/indoor play equipments/material must be made available at the anganwadi centers. Besides, other items such as mats/durries, kitchen equipments, bathroom equipments and items of general use have been left to be provided by the State Government/UT Administration depending on the local requirements and specific needs.

NTPCus Power Plant in Solapur

*59. SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the plan to set up coal based power project of 1,320 MW in Solapur by NTPC;

(b) the status of availability of land and water for the proposed project;

(c) what would be the power generation capacity of the plant to meet acute power shortage in Maharashtra; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by Government to meet power shortage in the State of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE) : (a) NTPC is setting up a coal fired 2u660 MW Solapur Super Thermal Power Project, in Solapur district of Maharashtra. Feasibility Report for the project has been prepared and bids for the Main Plant package (Turbine Generator and Steam Generator) have been invited. The project is proposed to be commissioned during early 12th PLAN.

(b) Status **of Land Availability**

Commitment for 1600 Acres of land required for the project is available. Out of this, nearly 843 acres of priority land has been acquired and for the balance 757 acres, land acquisition is in process.

Status **of Water Availability**

Commitment of the State Government is available for 52.6 Million Cubic Meter (MCM) of Water required annually for the project.

(c) The capacity of the project is envisaged to be 1320 MW, comprising of two units of 660 MW each. Allocation of power from the project shall be decided subsequently at appropriate stage.

(d) Electricity is a concurrent subject. The supply and distribution of electricity to various sectors in a State comes under the purview of concerned State Government/State Power Utility. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by setting up power plants through Central Public Sector Undertakings. However, the following steps have been taken/are being taken on mitigate shortage of power in the country including Maharashtra.

(i) A capacity addition target 5350 MW has been planned in Maharashtra during 11th Five Year Plan. The details are at Statement-I (See below).

(ii) In addition, 1820 MW capacity is likely to come up in the 11th Plan on the best efforts basis. The details are Statement-II (See below).

(iii) Out of 4 awarded UMPP Projects, Maharashtra has been allocated 1900 MW. However, out of total 11 UMPPs planned (including 4 awarded), 6300 MW has been earmarked for Maharashtra.

(iv) Renovation, Modernization & Life Extension of old and inefficient generating units.

(v) Promoting demand side management, energy efficiency and energy conservation measures.

(vi) Augmentation of gas supply to utilize the stranded capacity of gas based power stations.

Statement-I

Details of capacity addition target of 5350 MW in Maharashtra during 11th Plan

Sl. No.	Plant Name	Agency	Sector	Category	Fuel Type	Benefits 11th Plan (2007-12) (MW)
1.	Ratnagiri (Dhabol) JV	NTPC	C	COMND	GAS/LNG	740
2.	Ghatghar PSS U1, 2	GOMID	S	COMND	HYDRO	250
3.	New Parli Ext U-2	MSPGCL	S	UC	COAL	250
4.	Paras Ext U1	MSPGCL	S	COMND	COAL	250
5.	Paras Ext U2	MSPGCL	S	UC	COAL	250
6.	Khaper Kheda Ext	MSPGCL	S	UC	COAL	500
7.	Bhusawal TPP	MSPGCL	S	UC	COAL	1000
8.	Trombay TPS	Tata Power	P	COMND	COAL	250
9.	JSW Energy, Ratnagiri	JSW Energy	P	UC	COAL	1200
10.	Tiroda TPP Ph-I U1	Adani Power	P	UC	COAL	660
	Total :					5350

Note : C : Central Sector; S : State Sector; P : Private Sector; COMND : Commissioned; UC : Under Construction

Besides this Maharashtra is likely to have share in Central Sector projects expected to yield benefits during 11th Plan in other states of Western region.

Statement-II

The details of 1820 MW likely to be commissioned in Maharashtra on best efforts basis

Sl. No.	Plant Name	Agency	Sector	Category	Fuel Type	Benefits 11th Plan
1.	Mauda TPP U1	NTPC	C	UC	COAL	500
2.	Tiroda TPP PH-I U2	Adani Power	P	UC	COAL	660
3.	Tiroda TPP PH-II U1	Adani Power	P	UC	COAL	660
	TOTAL :					1820

Besides this Maharashtra is likely to have share in Central Sector projects expected to yield benefits during 11th Plan in other states of Western region.